2 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Reswell M. Yingling Chief Management Branch Office of Secretary of War War Department Room 30852, The Pentagen

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Washington Decument Center

Tentative arrangements have been completed with G-2 and ONI fer transfer of the Washington Document Center to the Central Intelligence Group.

The transfer is to be made on the understanding that persentel new assigned to the Center will remain intact in order to permit C.I.G. to review the persennel rester, as well as the operations of the Center, and determine the size and scope for future operations.

3. Termination notices have already been issued to civilian persennel assigned to this Center, and it is requested that, in accordance with your conversation with of this effice teday, these netices be withdrawn er extended.

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4. The cost involved in connection with the payment of civilian persennel from the effective date of termination notices until appreximately 1 December 1946 may be charged to the funds available in the Office of the Chief of Staff for the Fereign Breadcast Intelligence Service,

5. The question regarding the transfer of military personnel from the Washington Decument Center to C.I.G. cannot be determined at this time due to the lack of a military alletment for this agency. However, the understanding is that military personnel will not be reassigned without C.I.G. concurrence.

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Colonel S. Edwards

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I. In accordance with my conversation with you and reference the Washington Document Center, request that a representative from your office and the necessary administrative officer on duty with the WDC be present at a meeting in Room 2262. New War Building at 1000 Tuesday 8 October to discuss future planning and administrative arrangements concerning the military and naval personnel on duty with the WDC.

2. The appropriate representatives from ONI are also being invited.

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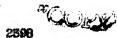
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3. Documents:

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- 3. Cabinet Information Bureau
- 4. Cabinet Statistics Fureau
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- 6. Patent Bureau
- 7. Privy Council
- 8. Diet Secretariats
- 9. Foreign Ministry (and Mast Asia Winistry)
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- 11. Munitions Ministry
- 12. Finance Ministry
- 13. Transport Ministry
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